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1. GIVEN FRENCH STONEWALLING AND URGENT NEED TO PRESENT
UNITED FRONT TO MOBUTU, WE ACCEPTE GEORGY PROPOSAL CON-
TAINED PARA 2 REF (D). BUT LET US MOVE QUICKLY. ALL
ACTION ADDRESSEES SHOULD URGE HOST GOVERNMENTS TO SEND
INSTRUCTIONS TO THEIR AMBASSADORS IN KINSHASA TO THIS
EFFECT.

2. FOR KINSHASA: IN THE POINTS YOU MAKE TO AMPLIFY THE
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GENERAL DEMARCHE, MAKE SURE YOU RAISE THE QUESTION OF
FAZ PILLAGING AND THE NEED FOR A LEANER, MORE DISCIPLINED
FORCE WHICH CAN HAVE THE RESPECT OF THE POPULATION.

3. IN ADDITION, YOU SHOULD ALSO TAKE OPPORTUNITY TO INFORM
MOBUTU THAT STATEMENTS (LIKE THOSE RECENTLY MADE TO
AMERICAN AND BELGIAN REPORTERS) INDICATING THAT HE MIGHT

ARM AND TRAIN ANTI-NETO FORCES TO UNDERMINE THE ANGOLAN
GOVERNMENT ARE COUNTERPRODUCTIVE. VANCE

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